

Request for City Council Committee Action

Date	June 21, 2006	
То	PS & RS Committee	
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Subject	Acceptance of State Grant Dollars to the City of Minneapolis to be used in partnership between the Minneapolis Police Department to expand the WorkSite system throughout the City that supports the SafeZone Collaborative currently in use in the City's First Precinct.	
Presenters in Committee Rob Allen, Deputy Police Chief		
Recommendation Approve staff recommendation for acceptance of a grant from the State of Minnesota in the amount of \$200,000 for the sole purpose of use of expanding the system to neighborhoods beyond downtown.		
Financial Impact (Check those that apply) No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information) Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase Action requires use of contingency or reserves X Other financial impact (Explain): Money will be granted from the State of Minnesota to the City of Minneapolis so that the		
Police Department can partner with the SafeZone Collaborative. Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator		
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Background/Supporting Information

In June of 2005, Northwrite Inc. partnered with the SafeZone Collaborative to begin a WorkSite, which is a secure communications tool for SafeZone members to communicate regarding individual crime information, repeat offenders, submit impact statements and incident reports, and share video, among other tools. The SafeZone Collaborative site has expanded from the original fourteen users to over 500.

In the 2006 State Bonding Bill, \$200,000 was authorized for the Minneapolis Police Department to work with the Minneapolis Security Collaborative, which has changed its name to the SafeZone Collaborative, to expand the WorkSite system throughout the entire City. Priority in the bill was also given to the neighborhoods that have the highest crime rate per capita.

This resolution seeks to accept the grant dollars from the State of Minnesota to the City of Minneapolis for appropriation for expansion of its current WorkSite program to the entire City, with priority in high crime rate per capita.